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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas FELZMANN

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For: USE OF DENDRITIC CELLS (DCS)
EXPRESSING INTERLEUKIN 12 (IL-12)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

I, Thomas Felzmann, a citizen of Austria and residing at Weideckerstraße 19-21/6, 3004 Riederberg, Austria say and declare as follows:

1. I received the degree Medical Doctor from University of Vienna Medical School in the year of 1987.
2. I am one of the inventors in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/527,679. I am very familiar with the subject matter thereof and have been researching the subject matter thereof since 1995.
3. I have performed, or supervised the performance of; the experiments described in the attached by Felzmann et al., "Semi-mature IL-12 secreting dendritic cells present exogenous antigen to trigger cytolytic immune responses," Cancer Immunol. Immunother. (2005) 54:769-780, in support of patentability of the above-identified patent application.

4. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of above identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

Feb. 11, 2009

Signature:

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